



**MICHIGAN**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE**

**Thursday, October 29, 2015      9:00 a.m.      Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative Leonard, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Clemente, Kosowski, D. Miller, Wittenberg.

The Chair laid the following bills before the Committee.

HB 4933 (Barrett)      Insurance; health insurers; patient's right to independent review act; provide for general amendments relating to health insurance.

HB 4934 (Kosowski)      Insurance; health insurers; coordination of benefits act; revise.

HB 4935 (Leonard)      Insurance; health insurers; insurance code; provide for general amendments relating to health insurance.

Gabe Basso, representing the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services, reviewed the provisions of substitute bills with the Committee and indicated a neutral position on the bills.

Dusty Fancher, representing Aetna, submitted a card indicating support for HB 4933, HB 4934 and HB 4935.

Rick Lantz, representing Delta Dental, submitted a card indicating support for the bills.

Representative LaFontaine made a motion to adopt HB 4933 (H-1).

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas:** Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Clemente, Kosowski, D. Miller, Wittenberg. (17/17)

**Nays:** None. (0/17)

**Pass:** None. (0/17) (17/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Glardon made a motion to report HB 4933 (H-1) with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Clemente, Kosowski, D. Miller, Wittenberg. (17/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (17/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Barrett made a motion to adopt HB 4934 (H-1).

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Clemente, Kosowski, D. Miller, Wittenberg. (17/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (17/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Kosowski made a motion to report HB 4934 (H-1) with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Clemente, Kosowski, D. Miller, Wittenberg. (17/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (17/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Wittenberg made a motion to adopt HB 4935 (H-1).

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Clemente, Kosowski, D. Miller, Wittenberg. (17/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (17/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Webber made a motion to report HB 4935 (H-1) with recommendation

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Clemente, Kosowski, D. Miller, Wittenberg. (17/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (17/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4532 (Lyons) Insurance; surplus lines; regulation of surplus lines; modify.

Representative Lyons reviewed the provisions of HB 4532 with the Committee.

John Meetz, representing the National Association of Professional Surplus Lines, spoke to the Committee regarding HB 4532 and indicated a neutral position at this time.

Rusty Merchant, representing the Michigan Insurance Association, submitted a card in support of HB 4532.

George Carr, representing PCI, spoke in support of HB 4532 (if amended).

Representative LaFontaine made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on October 8, 2015. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Leonard declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:31 a.m.

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Representative Tom Leonard, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538